

Resources to help you help people with Medicare

Medicare Prescription Drug Coverage will be available to all people with Medicare on January 1, 2006. The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services has many resources available to assist you in your efforts to help people with Medicare make informed decisions about their prescription drug coverage.



This **Information Folder** is filled with basic, straightforward materials on Medicare Prescription Drug Coverage. The folder provides clear, accurate information for community-level organizations to use while assisting people with Medicare on their prescription drug coverage choices.



Online training courses can be found at www.cms.hhs.gov/partnerships on the web. These courses are designed for self-paced and independent study, and are based on the presentations used in the national Medicare training workshops.



Training modules provide in-depth information for people who need more details.

Module 1: Medicare Basics

Module 7: Medicare Preventive Benefits

Module 10: Medicare Prescription Drug Coverage



A variety of **CDs and DVDs** are available for outreach and education. The contents of the information folders, training modules, and an outreach toolkit can be obtained on CD. In addition, "*Medicare Prescription Drug Coverage: Your Guide to the Basics*" is a short video that can be used to educate other partners interested in learning more.



